

## **New Orleans – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, May 28, 2022 – Match 4**

### **5:20 pm – #5 Billy Allen / Jeremy Casebeer vs. #10 Tim Bomgren / Piotr Marciniak**

#### **Head to Head**

- Allen and Bomgren have met 14 times previously (Allen leads 9-5, and has won 6 of last 8)... this will mark the 11th consecutive year those two players have faced off against each other (2012 through 2022)
- Bomgren and Casebeer have met 16 times before, but all of those have come since the start of 2015... each player has won 8 of those
- Allen has won 5 of the 6 matchups against Marciniak, with Marciniak's win coming in Chicago in 2018
- Marciniak advanced to his first ever semifinal in Hermosa Beach 2017, beating Casebeer and current partner Bomgren in consecutive matches to get there
- Casebeer and Marciniak have split their only 2 meetings (in 2017 and 2018)

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- The duo placed 9th in Austin in their only other event together

**Billy Allen** – age 40 – 6'2" – hometown Fallbrook, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Cal State-Northridge

- Allen is playing in his 116th career AVP tournament... this is his 16th different partnership
- Allen has 2 AVP wins (in Seattle 2016 with Theo Brunner and in Seattle 2017 with Stafford Slick)... he also has 3 seconds and 11 thirds
- Allen held an AVP record for one week, as in Huntington Beach 2004 in his pro beach volleyball debut, he and Ty Trambie advanced from the qualifier as the 66th-seeded team (the lowest ever on the AVP Tour)... the next week that record was eclipsed

**Jeremy Casebeer** – age 33 – 6'5" – hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. – currently Santa Barbara, Calif. - UCLA

- Casebeer is playing in his 60th AVP tournament with his 12th different partner
- He has 1 AVP victory (in Seattle 2019 with Chaim Schalk), 2 seconds and 10 thirds
- Casebeer advanced to 4 semifinals on the AVP Tour in both 2018 and 2019, but has not finished higher than 5th since then

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- In their 5 AVP matches leading up to this one, they have played 4 three-set matches (and the two-set match was 21-19, 25-23)... that two-set match was their only one that finished in under an hour

**Tim Bomgren** – age 34 – 6'4" – hometown Woodbury, Minn. – currently Minneapolis, Minn. – Wisconsin-Eau Claire

- Bomgren is playing in his 52nd career AVP tournament... this is his 8th different partnership
- Bomgren has 3 seconds and 4 thirds... his last semifinal came in New York in 2019, since then he has played in 12 tournaments with a best of 5th place 4 times
- Bomgren's first ever AVP semifinal appearance came in New Orleans in 2015, with his brother Brian Bomgren... the duo had to win 3 qualifier matches to get in the main draw, then all 5 of their matches came against teams seeded 7th or better (their only 2 losses were to the 1st and 2nd seeded teams)

**Piotr Marciniak** – age 35 – 6'6" – hometown Kedzierzyn Kozle, Poland – currently Port St. Lucie, Fla.

- Marciniak is playing in his 29th AVP tournament with his 10th different partner
- Marciniak has advanced to 1 semifinal in his career, finishing in third place alongside Roberto Rodriguez in Hermosa Beach in 2017